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Docket No. 192863US0PCT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patricia KANNOUCHE, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 09/555,529  
 FILED: July 24, 2000  
 FOR: SEQUENCES ENCODING A KIN17 PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

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SIR:  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 9, 2002 and the Office Communication mailed June 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.